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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 22956-214
In re Application of Shelby L. Cook et al.		
Application Number 10/615,625-Conf-9377	Filed June 27, 2003	
For BIOABSORBABLE SUTURE ANCHOR SYSTEM FOR USE IN SMALL JOINTS		
Art Unit 3731	Examiner Tuan Van Nguyen	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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